

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A composition comprising geranium oil and extractions from the root of *Sophora tonkinesis*.
2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the geranium oil and extractions from the root of *Sophora tonkinesis* have a weight ratio of about 30:1.
3. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises a mixture of powders of geranium oil and powders of extractions from the root of *Sophora tonkinesis*.
4. (Original) The composition of claim 3, wherein the powders of geranium oil is about 56% of the mixture of powders.
5. (Original) The composition of claim 4, wherein the powders of geranium oil comprise geranium oil at about 31% by weight and excipients at about 69% by weight.
6. (Original) The composition of claim 3, wherein the powders of extractions from the root of *Sophora tonkinesis* is about 1% of the mixture of powders.
7. (Original) The composition of claim 6, wherein the powders of extractions from the root of *Sophora tonkinesis* comprises *Sophora tonkinesis* extractions at about 60% by weight and excipients at about 40% by weight.
8. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the geranium oil is extracted from one or more species of the genus *Pelargonium*.

9. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the geranium oil is extracted from a plant of the genus *Pelargonium* and species *graveolens*.

10. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the geranium oil is extracted from a plant of the genus *Pelargonium* and species *roseum*.

11. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the geranium oil is extracted from a plant of the genus *Pelargonium* and species *terebinthineum*.

12 (Currently amended) A method for the treatment of bone marrow suppression resulting from one or more cancer treatments comprising administering a therapeutically effective dose to a patient in need thereof of a pharmaceutical composition comprising geranium oil and extracts from the root of *Sophora tonkinensis*.

~~Use of a composition comprising geranium oil and extractions from the roots of *Sophora tonkinensis* for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of bone marrow suppression resulting from one or more cancer treatments.~~

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the composition comprises ~~Use of a composition comprising citronellol, geraniol, geranyl formate, citronellyl formate, matrine, and oxymatrine for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of bone marrow suppression resulting from one or more cancer treatments.~~

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the composition comprises ~~Use of a composition comprising citronellol, geraniol, geranyl formate, citronellyl formate, linalool, trans-rose oxide, cis-rose oxide, matrine, oxymatrine, and sophocarpine for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of bone marrow suppression resulting from one or more cancer treatments.~~

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the composition comprises ~~Use of a composition comprising~~ geranium oil, matrine, and oxymatrine ~~for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of bone marrow-suppression resulting from one or more cancer treatments.~~

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the composition comprises ~~Use of a composition comprising~~ extractions from the root of Sophora tonkinensis, citronellol, geraniol, citronellyl formate, and geranyl formate ~~for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of bone marrow-suppression resulting from one or more cancer treatments.~~

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, ~~The use of claim 12,~~ wherein the bone marrow suppression is a reduction in the number of one or more types of blood cells selected from the group consisting of leukocytes, erythrocytes, and platelets.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, ~~The use of claim 12,~~ wherein the one or more cancer treatments is chemotherapy, radiation therapy, or both chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18, ~~The use of claim 18,~~ wherein the chemotherapy agent is 5-fluorouracil, doxorubicin, or both 5-fluorouracil and doxorubicin.

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, ~~The use of claim 12,~~ wherein the administration ~~treatment of bone marrow-suppression~~ is carried out through oral administration, intraperitoneal administration, or intravenous administration.

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20. ~~The use of claim 20,~~  
wherein the oral administration is carried out at a dosage in a range between about 280mg/kg/day and about 1050mg/kg/day.

22. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21. ~~The use of claim 21,~~  
wherein the oral administration is carried out at a dosage about 350mg/kg/day.

23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21. ~~The use of claim 20,~~  
wherein the oral administration is carried out at a dosage in a range between about 1680mg/60kg/day and about 6300 mg/60kg/day.

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21. ~~The use of claim 23,~~  
wherein the oral administration is carried out at a dosage about 2100mg/60kg/day.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12. ~~The use of claim 12,~~  
wherein the geranium oil and extractions from the root of Sophora tokinesis have a weight ratio of about 30:1.

26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12. ~~The use of claim 12,~~  
wherein the patient treatment of bone marrow suppression is performed on human(s).

27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20. ~~The use of claim 20,~~  
wherein the oral administration is carried out by administering the composition in the form of powders, pastes, pills, tablets, oil capsules, syrup, liquids, or decoction soups.

28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20. ~~The use of claim 20,~~  
wherein the oral administration is carried out by administering edible forms of Pelargonium plant and the root of Sophora tonkinesis.

29. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, The use of claim 12,  
wherein the geranium oil is extracted from one or more species of the genus  
Pelargonium.

30. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 27 or 28,  
~~The use of claim 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 27, or 28,~~ wherein the composition further  
comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable solvent.

31. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, The use of claim 12,  
wherein the administration ~~treatment of bone marrow suppression~~ is carried out by  
administering the composition before, after, before and after, or during cancer  
treatments.

32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31, The use of claim 31,  
wherein the administration ~~treatment of bone marrow suppression~~ is carried out by  
administering the composition following a time interval between separate  
administrations.

33. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, The use of claim 32,  
wherein the time interval is one to fourteen days, within twenty-four hours, or within  
forty-eight hours.

34. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the oral  
administration is carried out before cancer treatments that induce bone marrow  
suppression. Use of a composition comprising geranium oil and extractions from the  
roots of Sophora tonkinensis for the manufacture of a composition for oral consumption  
for preventing bone marrow suppression.

35. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34. The use of claim 34, wherein the oral ~~administration consumption~~ is in the form of food additives, dietary supplement, or functional food.

36. (Currently amended) A method for the treatment of bone marrow suppression resulting from one or more cancer treatments comprising administering a therapeutically effective dose to a patient in need thereof of a pharmaceutical composition comprising geranium oil and extracts from the root of a Sophora plant.

~~Use of a composition comprising geranium oil and extractions from the roots of a Sophora plant for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of bone marrow suppression resulting from one or more cancer treatments.~~

37. (Currently amended) The method of claim 36. The use of claim 36, wherein the Sophora plant is *Sophora alopecuroides* or *Sophora moorcroftiana*.

38. (Currently amended) A method for the treatment of bone marrow suppression resulting from one or more cancer treatments comprising administering a therapeutically effective dose to a patient in need thereof of a pharmaceutical composition comprising geranium oil and extracts from the roots of *Euchresta strigillosa*.

~~Use of a composition comprising geranium oil and extractions from the roots of *Euchresta strigillosa* for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of bone marrow suppression resulting from one or more cancer treatments.~~